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EL SALVADOR: ARMY TAKES ACTION AGAINST GUERRILLAS IN LA UNION

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SAN SALVADOR EL DIARIO DE HOY IN SPANISH 11 AUG 81 P 2

(TEXT) SAN MIGUEL, EL SALVADOR--THE ARMY IS NOW ENGAGED IN A MOPPING-UP OPERATION ALONG WITH THE OTHER SECURITY FORCES TO EVICT THE TERRORISTS WHO, ACCORDING TO REPORTS, HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN THE JURISDICTION OF JOCORO, EL GAVILAN AND EL BRAZO CANTONS.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS, THE EXTREMISTS ERECTED BARRICADES IN LAS MARIAS DE JOCORO AND DUG TRENCHES ACROSS THE ROAD TO STOP TRAFFIC.

ARMY PATROLS WENT TO THE PLACE AND AFTER A CLASH MANAGED TO DISLODGE THE EXTREMISTS. BLOODSTAINS WERE DISCOVERED AT THE SITE, INDICATING THAT PERSONS WERE WOUNDED.

IN EL GAVILAN CANTON, EL CARMEN, LA UNION DEPARTMENT THERE WAS HEAVY FIGHTING LAST MONDAY. THE TERRORISTS WERE ALSO EVICTED FROM THERE AFTER A CLASHWHICH LASTED SEVERAL HOURS. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED AMONG THE SOLDIERS.

FINALLY, IN EL BRAZO CANTON THERE WAS ANOTHER CLASH YESTERDAY BETWEEN THE COMBINED ARMED FORCES AND THE TERRORISTS. FIVE EXTREMISTS WERE KILLED WHO HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED.
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